

CHAIR OF THE POLICE BOARD

FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR GEORGE V. HARVIE

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Wayne Rideout
Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM) and
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Dear Assistant Deputy Minister,

I write in response to your correspondence dated February 22, 2022, to BC Police Chiefs announcing the Province will be providing funding to police departments to purchase replacement naloxone kits. This correspondence was recently shared with the Delta Police Board.

On behalf of the Delta Police Board, I extend my sincere gratitude to the Province for continuing this essential funding. The funding will support the Delta Police Department to equip our officers with naloxone, helping to save lives and contribute to harm reduction efforts.

Naloxone has served as an effective and essential tool for our officers during the course of their duties, especially during a time where the opioid overdose crisis has been declared a public health emergency.

Sincerely,

Mayor George V. Harvie Chair, Delta Police Board

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